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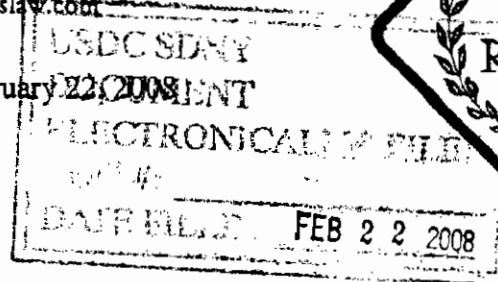
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The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: The Continental Insurance Company v. M.V.
MSC CHINA, her engines, boilers, etc., et al.
07 Civ. 10579 (LTS)
Our File No.: 29686-JEO

Dear Judge Swain:

We are the attorneys for the plaintiff in the above captioned matter.

We refer to our telephone conversation of this date with Your Chambers, and are writing to request an one month extension adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for February 29, 2008 and 10:00 a.m.

This is our second request for an extension, and counsel for the defendants, Gina Venezia, Esq. joins in this application.

We have recently forwarded additional claim documents to Ms. Venezia, and we are of the opinion that this additional extension will allow us to fully explore settlement.

*The conference is adjourned to
April 4, 2008, at 4pm and the related
deadlines are modified accordingly.
SO ORDERED.*

[Signature] 2/22/08

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN U.S.D.J.

Respectfully submitted,

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